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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) application.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

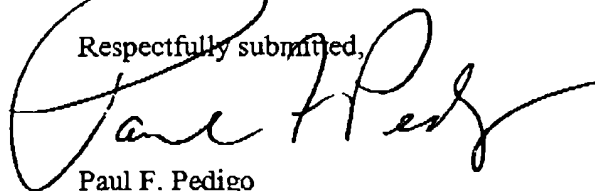
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
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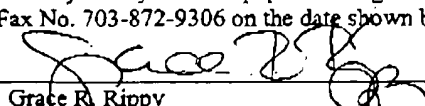


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